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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action dated July 1, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated October 8, 2008. A one (1) month extension of time is hereby requested, so the shortened statutory period for reply (as set in the Advisory Action) now expires on November 8, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.